



PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 09894.0022-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Richard CURTIS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
	)	
Application No.: 10/588,553	)	Examiner: Bellamy, Tamiko D.
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Filed: August 7, 2006	)	
	)	
For: PIPETTE VERIFICATION DEVICE	)	Confirmation No.: 8259
AND PIPETTE	)	

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended to March 16, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 7 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections and begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **Replacement Drawing Sheet**.